

## House Resolution No. 1932

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have dedicated their time and energy to ensuring that today's students garner the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Adelaide Parsons has attained considerable distinction as director of Southeast Missouri State University's Office of International Programs; and

**Whereas**, on May 5, 2005, Dr. Adelaide Parsons will enhance her already impressive record of achievement when she is officially recognized as an Educator of the Year by the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce at its annual banquet in Drury Lodge; and

**Whereas**, an educator for thirty-six years, Dr. Adelaide Parsons began her career in 1969 teaching math and English as a Second Language in Rough Rock, Arkansas; served as director of the English Language Program at the Instituto des Estudios Superiores in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; taught mathematics, French, Sioux, and ESL for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Lower Brule Sioux High School; taught in Ann Arbor, Michigan, public schools, at Wayne State University, at the University of Michigan, and for Manchester public schools; and became Director for the Ohio Program of Intensive English and an assistant professor at Ohio University before joining the staff at Southeast Missouri State University in 1984; and

**Whereas**, in light of her educational and administrative excellence, Dr. Adelaide Parsons will receive the Crystal Apple Award, \$500 cash, and a commemorative video:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Dr. Adelaide Parsons as an Educator of the Year by the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Dr. Adelaide Parsons of Southeast Missouri State University.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Nathan D. Cooper  
District No. 158

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1932, adopted April 6, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker